

Resources from AFTD



The Association for
Frontotemporal Degeneration
Opening the gateway to help and a cure

AFTD Website - www.theaftd.org

The place for information, resources and support related to FTD. The “For Healthcare Professionals” section includes material on clinical criteria, diagnosis and treatment.

AFTD Kids and Teens Website - www.AFTDkidsandteens.org

This exciting website resource for young children and teens provides reliable information and empowering coping strategies for children who have a parent or other close relative affected by FTD.

AFTD HelpLine - 866.507.7222 toll-free or info@theaftd.org

AFTD’s most important direct service to persons with FTD, caregivers and professionals. The HelpLine is staffed Monday - Friday during regular business hours.

Respite and Travel Grants

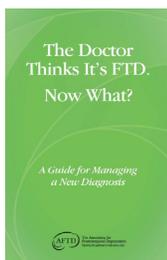
The Comstock Respite and Travel Grant Program encourages family caregivers to reenergize through the use of respite services or attending an FTD conference. The program provides \$500 grants for caregiver respite or conference attendance by a person diagnosed or family member.

Connect with Support

AFTD connects caregivers, and people with FTD, with support that fits their needs. Visit our website (www.theaftd.org) for a listing of local AFTD-affiliated support groups by region. AFTD provides telephone support groups and individual connections for when no local group is available.

The Gateway

The Gateway is AFTD’s bimonthly electronic newsletter for people whose lives have been directly impacted by FTD. Each issue provides information about what’s happening at AFTD, encouragement for those diagnosed and their families and research updates.



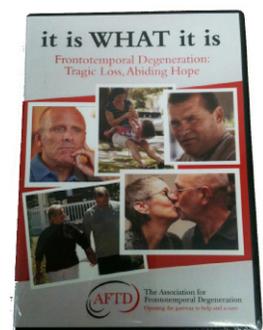
Publications and DVD

A Guide for Managing a New Diagnosis

“The Doctor Thinks It’s FTD. Now What?” is a publication from AFTD that helps individuals and families take a strategic approach to a diagnosis of FTD and prepare for the changes it brings.

It Is What It Is (DVD)

A powerful short documentary that features four families as they confront FTD. The DVD introduces people to the disease and its impact, and includes a 12-page educational booklet. This documentary is an excellent tool for raising awareness and helping professionals understand the needs of people with FTD and their families.



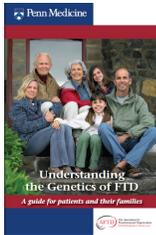
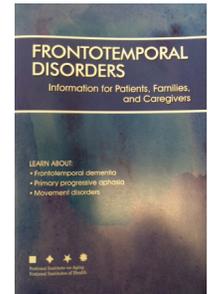
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What If It's Not Alzheimers? Edited by Lisa Radin and Gary Radin

This comprehensive guide, the first to deal specifically with FTD, provides a wealth of information to both healthcare professionals and caregivers. Designed as both a resource and reference guide, it contains 25 chapters full of practical information that every caregiver needs, including medical facts on how FTD differs from Alzheimer's, and clinical, medical and rehabilitation care issues.

Booklet on FTD

The National Institute on Aging offers a consumer-friendly booklet, *Frontotemporal Disorders: Information for Patients, Families, and Caregivers*. The free, 30-page booklet, which includes contributions from AFTD, explains the disorders, causes, symptoms and management in layman's terms.

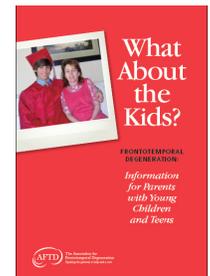


Understanding the Genetics of FTD

AFTD partnered with the University of Pennsylvania Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research to create a comprehensive booklet on the genetics of FTD.

What About the Kids? Booklet

The AFTD Task Force on Families with Children wrote and published a tool for parents with young children and teens. *What About the Kids?* is a sensitive, practical guide for parents to help their children deal with a parent who has FTD.



For Professionals

Partners in FTD Care

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Partners in FTD Care is an education initiative from AFTD that brings together health professionals, experts and families to promote understanding of FTD and to develop best practices in community care. A quarterly Partners in FTD Care eNewsletter is part of this initiative.

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